

Twelfth Street Meeting House  
20 South Twelfth Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Philadelphia	TOWN OR VICINITY Philadelphia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Twelfth Street Meeting House		HABS NO. PA-1944
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 20 South Twelfth Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1812, with salvaged parts of 1755 building	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical of early Quaker meeting houses, the Twelfth Street Meeting House reused parts of the 1755 Greater Meeting House. It was in continuous use until its dismantling in 1972 and reconstruction at the George School.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls with wood columns, girders, and trusses.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See HABS drawings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE See annotations on measured drawings and photo captions.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See annotations on measured drawings and photo captions.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES See historical information filed with Field Records.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Dismantled in 1972 for reuse at the George School.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) See historical information filed with Field Records.		
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